PTO/SB/05 (06-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2003. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. | LA-7196-122/10309331 UTILITY First Inventor Chun-Liang Lee PATENT APPLICATION HOT-PLUGGABLE PERIPHERAL INPUT DEVICE Title TRANSMITTAL **COUPLING SYSTEM** (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EV323597655US MS Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or 7. Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification [Total Pages 14 Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Descriptive title of the invention

Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 Reference to sequence listing, a table, Statements verifying identity of above copies C. or a computer program listing appendix

Background of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Claim(s) 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure Attorney (when there is an assignee) X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations X Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. Х ntinuation/divisional with Box 18 completed; (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 17. Other: Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Divisional Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Х Customer Number: 000167 OR Correspondence address below Name Address City State Zip Code Country Telephone Fax Name (Print/Type) M. John Carson Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 25,090 Signature Date August 4, 2003 **Utility Patent Application Transmittal**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV323597655US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: August 4, 2003

Signature:

(Linda J. Werk)



PTO/SB/17 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FFF TDANOSUTTAL						Complete if Known
FEE TRANSMITTAL		Applic	catio	on N	lumb	er Not Yet Assigned
for FY 2003		Filing	Da	te		August 4, 2003
		First I	Nam	ned	Inver	ntor Chun-Liang LEE
Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Exam	iner	Nar	ne	Not Yet Assigned
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art.Ur				N/A
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 750.00		Attorn		Dock	et No	o. LA-7196-122/10309331
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		•				CALCULATION (continued)
Check Card Order Other None	3. 4	ADDITIO	ONA	AL P	FES	
X Deposit Account						
Deposit		e Entity	,		ntity	_
Account 50-0337	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Co		Fee (\$)	Fee Description Fee Paid
Deposit ·	1051		205	E 4		
Account Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.	1051	130	200	91	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	1052	50	205	52	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1053	130	108	53	130	Non-English specification
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this	1812	2,520	181	12	2 520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
application	1				920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1804	920*	180	04		Examiner action
to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	180	05 1	,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	225	51	55	Extension for reply within first month
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	410	225	52	205	Extension for reply within second month
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	930	225	53	465	Extension for reply within third month
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$)	1254	1,450	225	54	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 750.00	1255	1,970	225	55	985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	240	01	160	Notice of Appeal
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	240	02	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	240		140	Request for oral hearing
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451		145			Petition to institute a public use proceeding
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 750.00	1452		245		55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
	1453	T.	245		650	Petition to revive - unintentional
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Extra Fee from	1501	1,300	1		650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
Claims below Fee Paid	1502		250		235	Design issue fee
Total Claims 11 -20** = x = 0.00	1503	630	250		315	Plant issue fee
Claims 3 -3 = 0.00	1460	130	146		130	Petitions to the Commissioner
Multiple Dependent	1807	50	180		50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
Large Entity Small Entity	1806	180	180	06	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Fee Description	8021	40	802	21	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	750	280	09	375	Filing a submission after final rejection
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	1040	750	١,,,	40	275	(37 CFR 1.129(a)) For each additional invention to be
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810		281		375	examined (37CFR 1.129(b))
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	750	280		375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Request for expedited examination
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	1802	900	180	02	900	of a design application
and over original patent	Other	fée (spe	cify)	_		
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00	*Red	uced by E	Basic	c Filir	ng Fee	Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 0.00
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above	1					
SUBMITTED BY						Complete (if applicable)
Name (Print/Type) M. John Carson		tration No ey/Agent)		25,0	090	Telephone (213) 892-9225

Signature August 4, 2003

Fee Transmittal

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV323597655US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: August 4, 2003

Signature:

(Linda J. Werk)